

Baptist Men Prove They Can Prepare and Serve Banquet As Well as Torrance Women

The Men's Brotherhood class of the First Baptist church paid the penalty on Thursday evening for having been the losers in the recent contest with the women's class, by entertaining the women with a banquet.

The men succeeded in keeping all plans for the banquet a secret; it was entirely a Brotherhood affair planned by the men, the meal cooked by the men and served by the men. The many beautiful flowers used in the decoration of the tables were grown in Brotherhood gardens, the pumpkin used in the delicious pies was grown in a Brotherhood garden, the cream came from a cow owned by one of the Brotherhood.

The call to dinner was given promptly on time by Mr. Andem, member of the class. Seventy-three members of these classes marched into the dining room to the music of the piano, there to see beautifully appointed tables with the waiters standing in place with regulation white serving aprons. The menu consisted of cream of tomato soup, croutons, olives, curled celery, salted almonds, baked ham (southern style), mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, Parker House rolls, butter, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, cheese, cafe noir.

Served Well

Even the most critical could find no criticism of the cooking or serving. The baked ham and pumpkin pie were voted by all to be the best ever eaten. It was indeed a marvelous awakening to some of the women present to learn how proficient

their husbands were in the culinary art, and no doubt some of these men will find new duties assigned to them in their home kitchens. Their aim seemed to be to please, and when one lady requested ice cream it seemed a pleasure to the obliging waiter to serve her, and although it was not the regulation ice cream served at soda fountains, nevertheless it was "iced" cream.

Mr. Andem proved a very witty toastmaster and explained how the men hoped to be entertained by the women's class in April. Desiring to know if his class had fulfilled their obligation, he called upon Mrs. Hurst, the teacher of the women's class. Mrs. Hurst in her witty and gracious manner responded that her understanding was that the women were not to be called upon for anything, so that excused her from making a speech; however she called upon her class for a rising vote of thanks. Mrs. Miller, field worker for the Southern California Baptist convention, and who in reality organized these two classes and who was present for the banquet, was next called upon. She was heard with great pleasure, as she has endeared herself to all the members of these classes during her work among them.

Mr. Solomon, superintendent of the Bible school, sang "Mother Machree," with "Pal of Mine" as an encore.

Mr. Andem next introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. W. F. Harper, the beloved state secretary of the Southern California Baptist

convention, who gave a most inspiring talk on "Fellowship."

The program closed with benediction by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Green, and the singing of the Doxology.

Splendid Interest

It was an evening not only of much pleasure but one of encouragement, for the interest manifested by these two classes and their faithful teachers means much toward the upbuilding of the church. A cordial invitation is extended to any adult who is not a member of any Bible school to meet with either of these classes on Sunday morning at 9:45.

The question now is which class will have to entertain in April. The women say they cannot afford to lose after the banquet par excellence of the men, and the men aim to have fifty members enrolled, so are equally determined not to lose.

TORRANCE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boyd of Inglewood were visitors in Torrance Wednesday. Mr. Boyd conducts a hardware store in Inglewood, and reports that business is good.

Mrs. B. H. Rowell, a guest for some time of Mrs. A. B. Street, left this week for her home in Cleveland, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Dode Brown and daughter Naomi, of Santa Monica, were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lapping.

Norman Arms Is Attractive Court

One of the many beautiful home sites attracting the attention of the tourists coming through Torrance is the Norman Arms, fourteen-unit court built and owned by S. H. Bradbury. Mr. Bradbury came to Torrance at a time when it was a question whether there would be oil wells in Torrance. After looking over prospective sites he decided upon the present one and started building. Today the court is finished and only four apartments remain to be rented. Sparring no expense, he has a court that is thoroughly modern and up to date in every respect. Every available ground space has been utilized for grass and flowers.

KEYSTONE NOTES

Mrs. Robert Hull of Carson street is on the sick list, but reported to be improving.

Miss Hermione Oetken, president of the local Parent-Teacher association, attended the P.T.A. federation meeting in Los Angeles last Thursday.

The Keystone "600" club has its next meeting Wednesday, March 19.

The wiring has been completed at the school for the new moving picture machine.

The Crochet club will be entertained next Thursday afternoon by Mrs. F. P. Gates of Amelia street.

SHE'S COMING BACK

Mrs. M. E. Hansen, for some time a guest at the home of her son, Jack Hansen, of 2267 Carson street, will leave in a short time for her home at Oakland. Mrs. Hansen likes Torrance so well that she plans to return and remain here permanently.

KEMBEL NAMED DIRECTOR

H. A. Kembel, superintendent of the American System of Reinforcing, has been elected a director of the National Drilling and Development company, in place of E. A. Mayo, resigned. Mr. Mayo, formerly superintendent of the company, has been succeeded by Ed Pietzschke.

200 is the new Phone Number of The Herald.

NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS ON FRANCHISE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance invites sealed proposals for the purchase of a forty-year franchise to maintain, operate, repair, alter, change and remove a pipe line system for the purpose of transporting crude mineral oil and its products, under, upon and along the various streets and alleys in the City of Torrance in accordance with that certain application of Seaboard Petroleum Corporation, dated January 10, 1924, and on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

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Said bids will be opened on March 17th, 1924, at 3 o'clock P.M., by the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance, in a regular meeting.

Dated, Torrance, California, March 4, 1924.

ALBERT H. BARTLETT,
City Clerk.

SILVER TEA

Last Tuesday afternoon a very enjoyable tea was given at the home of Mrs. R. R. Smith for the Ladies' Guild of the Evangelical church.

The house was decorated with beautiful spring flowers, and the same color scheme was carried out in the refreshments.

Mrs. Faulkner of Redondo Beach and Mrs. Temple of the Royal Arms, a new resident of Torrance, were the guests of honor.

Those in attendance were Messrs. J. W. Post, P. G. Briney, J. S. Lancaster, G. W. Neil, Charles Stock, W. J. Neelands, R. A. Huber, Louise Miller, N. A. Leake, M. S. May, George Peckham, C. B. Bell, J. Fitzhugh, W. H. Gilbert, D. Barnard, C. Tolson, and the hostesses, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. W. E. Laven.

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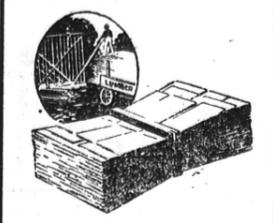
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Mr. and Mrs. Harris Danford have left for their home in Missoula, Mont., after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. Terrel of Weston street.



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